



2018 Batesville Kiwanis Youth Cheerleading League Information



FEES

\$50.00 Payment is expected with registration form. Includes full uniform (to be checked out and checked back in at the end of football season), two-day camp, and the opportunity to cheer during the Kiwanis Football season! No refunds will be given! A custom uniform will be ordered for your child!

Uniform

Game day **cheer uniform will be provided**, including: cheer top, skirt, bloomers (to be worn under skirt), cheer socks, hair bow and pom-poms. These will be worn **ONLY** for games and checked back in after the football season is over!

Participants will be asked to provide their own tennis shoes for games, and possibly navy blue cotton leggings and a navy blue long sleeved shirt to be worn under the uniform for colder games.

CAMP

Cheerleaders will participate in a **MANDATORY** one-day cheer camp to learn necessary chants for games, a half-time dance, cheer jumps, squad stunts and sideline tumbling.

Sunday, **September 30th**, 2:00 – 5:00 at Independence Elite Gymnastics

For camp, cheerleaders need to wear shorts, t-shirt or tank top and the tennis shoes intended to wear for games. Hair needs to be pulled back. Uniforms and other information will be given out at camp.

GAMES

Games are on Saturdays and Sundays at Pioneer Stadium. Season is scheduled to begin in early October and end in mid November. It is **EXTREMELY** important that cheerleaders **commit to attend as many games as possible**. The purpose of this program is to prepare students with the responsibility needed to be a future cheerleader/dancer for school sports.

PRACTICES

Kiwanis is providing cheer training in the form of a one-day camp with experts in the field of cheerleading, dance and tumbling. Regular practices may be called by the discretion of the cheer team coach.

COACHES

If you or someone you know would enjoy being a cheer team coach in this year's season, please call 479-280-4563 or kiwanischeer@gmail.com. Coaches will be responsible for rotating with their cheer team at camp, making sure cheerleaders are ready to perform at games, calling practices as needed, and being the liaison between Kiwanis Cheer Directors and parents.

Cheerleaders will be assigned to a Kiwanis Youth Football Team. Teams will be formed after football player draft is conducted. Cheerleaders will not be divided into a league based on their grades unlike that of the football teams.

PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CONTACT CHEER DIRECTOR, Becky Warren, AT **479-280-4563** or kiwanischeer@gmail.com
IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS

<http://www.batesvillekiwanis.org/football.htm>

Schedule will be posted as soon as possible.

2018 CHEER Registration & Release Form
Batesville Kiwanis Youth Cheerleading League

Cheerleader Information

Name: _____ Male Female

Grade: _____ School: _____

Primary Parent/Guardian Information *This person is the main person to be contacted*

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City / State / Zip _____

Primary Telephone Number: _____ Best Way to Contact: Text Email Call

Primary email: _____

Secondary Parent/Guardian Information

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Primary Telephone Number: _____ Best Way to Contact: Text Email Call

Primary email: _____

Team Requests

Does your child need to be teamed with another cheerleader/player due to being related or transportation issues?

Name	Player or Cheerleader?	Grade

Medical Information

Doctor: _____ Telephone No. (_____) ____ - _____

Do you have medical coverage YES / NO Insurance Company: _____

Release Consent and Participation Agreement - Please Read Carefully Before Signing
Kiwanis Does Not Provide Insurance

I, the parent (or legal guardian) of the above named participant, do hereby give my approval for his/her participation in any and all Youth Cheerleading activities during the current season. I do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the Kiwanis Club of Batesville, Arkansas (as the sponsor of the Batesville Kiwanis Youth Cheerleading League), coaches, sponsors, supervisors, participants and any person connected to this program.

Should I/we, the parent(s) (or legal guardian(s)) of the above named participant not be present at any Batesville Kiwanis Youth Cheerleading League activity (be it practice, official league play or other activity) and the participant is hurt as a result of accident, injury, or illness, I/we, the parent(s) (or legal guardian(s)) hereby grant permission to the coach or adult manager of the team to obtain medical care from any licensed physician, hospital or medical clinic.

I/we, the parent(s) (or legal guardian(s)) of the above named participant, agree to abide by the **CODE OF CONDUCT** of the Batesville Kiwanis Youth Cheerleading League and understand that by not doing so may result in the immediate loss of further participation in any way by the participant. By registering the participant, I/we, the parent(s) (or legal guardian(s)), understand that the philosophy of this League is to teach the fundamentals of cheerleading and teach good sportsmanship.

PRINTED NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP TO PARTICIPANT: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Official Use Only Make checks payable to Batesville Kiwanis

Paid \$75.00 Check # _____

Cash

Batesville Kiwanis Youth Cheerleading League
CODE OF CONDUCT
2018

The purpose of the Code is to have a uniform set of expectations that can be conveyed to all men, women and children who desire to be a part of the Batesville Kiwanis Youth Cheerleading League.

Parents shall:

- Understand that the coach is the coach, not you. Your role is to be supportive of both the players/cheerleaders and coaches.
- Ensure that your child is present for necessary camps, practices and games, so they are prepared for the season and receive the best experience possible in this program.
- Not criticize players/cheerleaders or coaches in front of spectators or other participants, but reserve constructive criticism for later, in private.
- Accept decisions of the game officials as being fair and called to the best ability of the officials.
- Not criticize an opposing team, its players/cheerleaders, coaches or fans by word of mouth or by gesture.
- Not incite unsportsmanlike conduct or use abusive or profane language and/or gestures at any time.
- Parents are not allowed on the field during regular play, unless as an approved coach (Two cheer coaches per team)

Players shall:

- Be respectful by word and action to coaches, officials and opponents.
- Display good sportsmanship in practice and games.
- Be a team player in practice and games.
- Listen and follow instructions as given by the coaches.

Coaches

- Any coach will be of good moral character and shall in no way use profane language or alcohol during practices or games they are participating in.
- A coach may critique a child's performance in a positive way, but they may never degrade a child personally.
- A coach will not show disrespect to a parent of a participating child, even if a parent has been disrespectful to the coach (parents - see above).
- A coach cannot openly criticize another coach of the association. If there is a conflict, the coach harboring the conflict must contact the League officials to resolve the issue.
- A coach may not contact a player from any team other than his/her own from a previous season. Contacting any player from another team prior to being selected as a coach will eliminate a person's eligibility of becoming a coach. Contacting any player from another team after being selected as a coach will result in removal as a coach and expulsion from the league.
- Not smoke and/or use smokeless tobacco on any field or in any facility.
- Abstain from the possession and drinking of alcoholic beverages and the possession or use of any illegal substance.

The purpose of this League is to teach fundamentals and skills. It is not about your ego as a coach or your child as a star. We are building positive young lives and developing the love of the game and learning the benefits of working as a team. Our intent is to provide the player tools necessary for junior high cheerleading/dance programs.

I/We agree to abide by the Batesville Kiwanis Youth Cheerleading League Code of Conduct. I understand that should I/we violate this code, I/we will be asked to leave the event. If the violations are serious, I/we may be suspended or expelled from the League.

Cheerleader/Coach (signature)

Parent/Guardian (signature)

Date